

Remarks

In response to the Notice dated March 18, 2004 indicating a deficiency in the listing of claims filed with the Amendment dated March 8, 2004, Applicants submit that the enclosed complete listing addresses the issue raised in the Notice. In accordance with the procedure for responding to the Notice, detailed on page 1 of the Notice, "Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted...." Accordingly, Applicants include herewith a completed claim listing. In the completed listing previously canceled claims 1-27 are now identified in the listing as claims 1-99 (cancelled). Therefore, Applicants submitted the previously filed incomplete claim listing is now complete. For remarks discussing the amendments and rejections from the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please refer to the paper titled "Amendment" dated March 8, 2004. Applicants submit that the issue raised in this Notice is addressed herein and that the Amendment is in condition for examination on its merits.

Applicants submit that no additional fees are due as part of this submission. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fee, or credit any overage, to deposit account 13-4500, Order No. 4159-4003US1. A duplicate of this sheet is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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